(5) Lab to Land Programme.

(6) Integrated Rural Development Programme

Besides above, following steps have also been taken to ensure easy availability of power and other inputs to all categories of farmers including small & marginal farmers;

(i) Power and water rates are subsidised.

(ii) Fertiliser Soil amendments and pesticides are made available at subsidised price.

(iii) For easy and timely availability of fertiliser in rainfed, remote and inaccessible areas, assistance is being provided for opening of retail outlets/depots. In addition a binding has been put on fertiliser manufacturers to supply at least 10% of the total allocations in small bags of 25 kgs.

(iv) Reduction to the extent of 1.5 to 2.5% w.e.f. 1st March, 1988 for loans upto Rs. 15,000 has been allowed.

(v) Seeds are supplied at concessional price and subsidy ranges from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per Quintal.

(vi) Subsidy to the extent of 25% to small, 33-1/3% to marginal and 50% to tribal farmers belonging to the category of small & marginal is being provided under the Central/ Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Land Development works, Minor Irrigation works, water saving and water lifting devices, agricultural implements and hand tools. However, seed mini kits of pre-release and released varieties are made available at nominal cost.

(b) No separate crop production statistics are being collected in respect of small & marginal farmers.

वसंत कुञ्ज में आवंटितियों को पीने के पानी की सप्लाई

488. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार:** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा वसंत कुंज (मसूदपुर) स्थित निम्न आय श्रेणी तथा अन्य श्रेणियों के फ्लैटों का कब्जा आवंटितियों को इस प्रकार का लिखित वचन देने पर दे दिया गया है कि वे पानी की सुविधा के बगैर फ्लैटों को स्वीकार करते हैं, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि आवंटितियों को पानी अभी तक मुहैया नही कराया गया है ; और

(ग) उन्हे कब तक पानी मुहैया कराये जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) जी, नही ।

(ख) और (ग) वसन्त कुंज के सभी आवन्टियों को पानी मिल रहा है । तथापि मसूदपुर के निम्न आय वर्ग के फ्लैटों में, पानी की आपूर्ति में कुछ कठिनाई है, जहां अभी तक केवल 5 या 6 आवन्टियों ने फ्लैटों का कब्जा किया है और उन्हे पानी की आपूर्ति टैंकरों द्वारा की जा रही है ।

Controlled cloth and Janta Cloth supplied by Kanpur Branch of NCCF

489. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI Mo HINDER SlNGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1203 given in Rajya Sabha en 28-7-1989 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the ten Regional

Manager for the irregularities in the supply of Janta Handloom Textiles by Kanpur Branch of NCCF; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor and by when action is likely to be taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The disciplinary proceedings started against the officer is under progress. Final action is being taken in consultation with the CVC. No specific time limit can be indicated at this stage.

Allegation against manager of NCCF

490. SHRI VIRENDRA VER-MA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV;

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1209 given in Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1989 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the guilty officers; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the guilty officer which are still in progress.

Under favour to guilty officer by N.C.C.F. Management

491. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a whether the then Regional Manager (North) and Branch Manager (Bhiwani Dall Mills) of NCCF were served notices of termination on 18th August, 1987 for involvement in gunny bags scandal at Bhiwani Dall Mills of NCCF;

(b) whether the said officers got a temporary stay from Delhi High Court which is not being challenged by NCCF thereby enabling the said officers to enjoy suspension allowan ce indefinitely; and

(c) ifso, what action Government propose to take against the NCCF Management for this in-action and the undue favour shown to guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The officers filed a writ petition in Delhi High Court and got a stay against the show-cause notices 'issued by NCCF. The Hon'ble Court has directed that the termination of services of the petitioners shall not take place till the disposal of the writ petition. It is incorrect to say that the NCCF has not challenged the stay order. NCCFis) ursuing disposal of case by Hon ble High Court.